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SUBJECT: VISIT TO WELLINGTON OF THOMAS BILLY OF NATIONAL
MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE, NOAA, USDOC

1. EMBASSY INFORMED BY GNZ OF VISIT APRIL 25-29 OF
THOMAS BILLY, CHIEF OF THE FISHERIES PRODUCTS INSPECT-
ION AND SAFETY DIVISION, NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES
SERVICE, NOAA, COMMERCE DEPARTMENT. BILLY WISHES
DISCUSS

A. US-NEW ZEALAND FISH NOMENCLATURE ISSUES

B. NZ BAN ON US SCALLOP PRODUCTS

C. EXCHANGE INFORMATION ON FISHERIES AND FISH
PRODUCTION INSPECTION, INCLUDING PREPARATORY
WORK FOR EVENTUAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES ON FISH INSPECTION
AND HYGIENE.

D. NZ FISH INSPECTION FOR EXPORT

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E. IMPACT OF NZ 200-MILE LIMIT ON US
FISHERIES ACTIVITIES.

2. GNZ'S MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, AT
REQUEST OF NEW ZEALAND EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, HAS
WORKED OUT TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF EVENTS FOR BILLY,
AND HAS MADE ACCOMODATION RESERVATIONS. BILLY

SHOULD BE ALERTED THAT APRIL 25, ANZAC DAY, IS NZ HOLIDAY, AND OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED. HE HAD INDICATED DESIRE PROCEED TO PAGO PAGO APRIL 29, BUT SHOULD ALSO BE INFORMED THAT FLIGHTS ARE AVAILABLE APRIL 28 AND 30, BUT NOT ON 29TH.

3. THIS CONTACT IS FIRST INDICATION EMBASSY HAS HAD OF BILLY VISIT. WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION FOREGOING AND ANY ADDITIONAL DETAILS WHICH CAN BE FURNISHED BY CABLE ASAP. PROPOSE THAT BILLY MEET WITH APPROPRIATE EMBASSY OFFICERS AS EARLY IN HIS STAY AS POSSIBLE, AND THAT HE BE ACCOMPANIED ON VISITS IN WELLINGTON BY EMBASSY OFFICER WHO WOULD HAVE ONGOING RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUBJECT AREAS.
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